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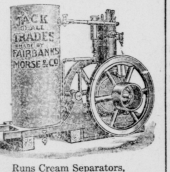

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CLARK & PARSON.
Campbellsville, Ky. Mar. 30. 1y.

EdwinWilson is attending the Louisville Horse Show.

Mr. W. S. Knight, Jamestown, was in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Grissom started on his return trip to Guthrie, Okla., yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Page, who has been under treatment at Indianapolis, is expected home to-night. Eld. W. K. Azbill met him in Louisville.

Mrs. S. A. Murrell and Miss Rosa Squires, Cane Valley, visited in Columbia last Thursday.

Messrs. Jake and Alonzo Chelf, two of Casey Creek's best farmers, were in town Monday.

Mr O. E. Young, who has been in Bosworth, Mo., for some time, returned to his home in this county, last Monday.

Local News.

Parties indebted to Wm. F. Jeffries & Son, note or account are requested to settle same at once.

Basket singing at Concord Church Sunday

Five new pupils entered the M. and F. High School Monday.

All persons indebted to me are requested to settle at once.

Piner Harvey, Jr.

Wooten & Pulliam got a judgment again t th Royer Wheel Company for $250. The suit was brought to recover for timber furnished.

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Middleburg, Ky. Casey Co.

N. M, Tutt bought a farm mare Monday for $135.

The Lindsey-Wilson ball team defeated the M. and F. High School club last Saturday, the scores standing 23 to 13.

W. G. Marr, of near Campbellsville, has purchased a town lot from N. M. Tutt on which he will build a residence at an early day.

Mr. Henry Cundiff and family, who have been living in Texas for the past two years, will arrive Friday and take possession of Mr. Cundiff's farm, near Mt. Pleasant.

J. L. McLean spent last week at Bliss, remodling the residence of Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge. A new addition was built. Also verandas and other improvements were added, which lends an inviting appearance to the handsome country home.

Clarence Page, of near Cane Valley, met with a serious accident last Sunday night. He was returning from Milltown, in a buggy. and when near the residence of Mr. Sylvester Murrell the horse became frightened and ran at full speed. The buggy was up-set and torn to pieces and Mr. Page considerably hurt.

Mr. T. J Kratzer; who lives on the Kentucky side, near Cincinnati, was here Monday and purchased of Mr. Frank Sinclair five acres of land and a small house, near Glasgow road, one mile from town, for $250. Mr. Kratzer is coming here to educate his children, and will erect a new residence.

KELTNER

On account of the hot damp weather, the people of this community are busy with their tobacco, in order to keep it from house-burning.

Uriah Keltner and Obb McMahan returned last week from a wheat threshing tour in Oklahoma.

E. B. Dohoney is in Louisville seeing after his interest in his 1904 tobacco.

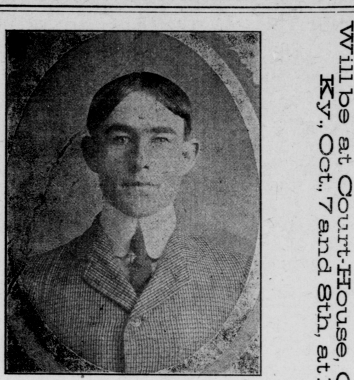
The spelling at the sohool-house on Tuesday night was largely attended. A very interesting time was reported.

Mr. Davis Coffey has sold out and located in Garrard county. We hated to give him up, but wish him much success.

T. A. Ferquin was in Louisville last week buying goods.

Several from here attended children's day at Big creek Sunday week, and enjoyed the day fine.

Misses Lizzie Keltner and Venie Moss, accompagied by Jacob Price, were in Columbia Saturday.



Will be at Court-House, Columbia, Ky, Oct. 7 and 8th, at Night.

Above we present the picture of Mr. J. T. White one of Adair County's young men. Mr. White is a member of the Firm of Tarter & White who are engaged in the Kentucky celebrated show. They are billed for Columbia the 7 and 8th of October at night, in the Court-House. Remember the date and come out and see one of the best shows that has been in this town for many years,

"His Black Mammy Reared Him"

The most distinguished private colored citizen of Pulaski county said as follows to the Somerset Journal man:

"George Stone is close to the mountain negroes. He was reared from a baby boy by a black mammy, and in all his career as a lawyer he has never refused to defend a negro he believed not guilty, whether paid or not; and nobody ever heard of him prosecuting a negro he knew in his younger days. The colored peo- have had nothing to do with this Hunter-Edwards scamble and hundreds of them will support George Stone on election day."

JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER.

Judge Parker's letter is a clear-cut, straightforward presentation of the real issues in this campaign, without any resort to subterfuge or misrepresentation, such as we had in the letter of his opponent. It is manly, forceful, without bombast, free from cheap tricks, fair and honest. The case of the democratic party as made by its platform and its record is fully presented. The man who is honestly seeking the issues in the present campaign will find them here.

The democratic nominee pays especial attention to four great questions, though he makes reference to others. These four are Tariff Reform, Imperialism, Economical Administration and honesty in the Public Service. A very considerable amount of space is devoted to these two latter sissues because it is apparent to every man who has come in contact with the great business interests of this country, by which is meant not only the big interests but the business interest in a broad sense, that these are the points upon which the present administration record is weakest in the popular mind.

With regard to the questions involved in what has been popularly termed "imperialism," Judge Parker points to the enormous centralization of the government with the tremendous addition to the power of the executive which has followed and very aptly says that this issue, "which has been thrust upon the country, involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of individual caprice shall govern." It could not have been put better.

Judge Parker points out that the republican cry that the revision of the tariff must be given over to "the friends of the tariff" is met by a counter cry in the democratic platform that revision and gradual reduction shall be by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and discriminations. The relationship of an over-protecting tariff to the creation and maintenance of the trusts is made clear.

"President McKinley," Judge Parker points out, "undertook honestly to carry out the purpose of the act," so far as it bears upon reciprocity; but the powers now in control of the republican party have repudiated his words, and the friends of reciprocity can hope for nothing from them

Judge Parker shows that the democratic party stands for the American merchant marine, which it will aid by all prayer legislation, but not by subsidies; he shows the part the democratic party played in bringing about the reclamation of the arid lands of the west, and picturing the magnitudes of the work which must be done and the vast amount of money which must be expended through officers of the government, he points to the grave necessity of capable and honest administration, with no possibilities of graft.

The refusal of the republicans to permit an investigation into the executive departments of the government and the facts that such investigation can be obtained only through democratic success, is thus presented:

"Recent disclosures, coupled with the rapid augmentation of government expenditures, show a need of the investigation of every department of the government. The democrats in congress demanded it. The republican majority refused the demand The people can determine by their vote in November whether they wish an honest and thorough investigation. A democratic congress and executive will assure it."

One of the most interesting passages in the letter is that in which Judge Parker promptly accepts the challenge of President Roosevelt, who, defending the executive pension order, which it is charged was illegal, said: "It is easy to test our opponents' sincerity in the matter. The order in question is revocable at the pleasure of the execueive. If our opponents come into power they can revoke this order. Will they authoritively state that they intend to do this?" To this challenge Judge Parker says:

"This suggests the suspicion at least, that the order was made to create an issue—that it was supposed to present a strong strategic position in the battle of the ballots. But as the making of that order was in my judgment an attempted, though perhaps unwitting, encroachment upon the legislative power, and therefore unwarranted by the constitution, the challenge is accepted. If elected, I will revoke that order. But I go further and say that being done, I will contribit my effort toward the enactment of a law by both houses of congress and approved by the president that will give an age pension withont reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war, and under the provisions of which a pension may be accepted with dignity because of the consciousness that it comes as just due from the people through their chosen representatives, and not as largest distributed by their chief executive."

One other exceedingly interesting reference to the Roosevelt letter is contained in that portion of the letter relative to remedies for the trust evil. It will be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt's letter contained a sneering reference to Judge Parker's mention of the common law, the republican nominee evidently assuming that Judge Parker's reference was either a slip or evidence of ignorance of the law. To this Judge Parker says:

"Whether there is any common law which can be applied and enforced by the federal courts cannot be determined by the president or by a candidate for the presidency. The determination of this question was left by the people in framing the constitution to the judiciary, and not to the executive. The supreme court of the United States has recently considered this question, and in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. the Cal Publishing Co., to be found in the 181st volume of the United States supreme court reports, at page 92, it decided that common law principles could be applied by United States courts in cases involving the interstate commerce, in the absence of United States statutes specifically covering the case. Such is the law of the land."

In conclusion, Judge Parker epitemizes the campaign issues in those five questions:

"Shall economy of administration be demanded, or shall extravagance be encouraged?"

"Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?"

"Shall our government stand for equal opportunity, or for special privilige?"

"Shall it remain a government of law, or become one of individual caprice?"

"Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficient despotism?"

These are the questions which the American voters will ask themselves Remembering that the democratic party has ever been the party of the people, with Judge Parker, we await the people's verdict. "with calmness and with confidence."—Alanta Constitution.

Commissinner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KY

Strong Hill, Plff., against J. T. Hoover, Deft. } Notice.

BY Virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents and $21.52 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale, on Crocus Creek, in Adair County, where the property to be sold is located, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 12th day of Oct., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One saw-mill, complete, and all the attachments thereto, including boiler, engine, saw-rig, belting, grist bars, saws, cant hooks, piping, etc., mentioned in the petitions.

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Rollin Hurt, Atty.

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J. M. TURNER,
Cane Valley, Ky. 1m

I have an improved farm, 4 miles from Columbia, on Greensburg road, for sale. S. D. Crenshaw.

Monday was county court, but the crowd in town, was not as large as usual, a two week's circuit court having just closed. Some stock changed hands. W. H. Wilson bought two aged mules—sold by W. L. Walker at public outcry, for $111. Coffey Bros. & Young sold A. W. Pedigo two horses for $210 and three small mules for $155. They bought two mules, one at $110 and one at $60.

MINERAL WATER.

It Has Been Recently Found on the Farm of J. C. Morrison. Taylor County.

This well is on the Campbellsville and Greensburg pike, five miles from the former place and seven from the latter. The well is 88 feet deep and the water is as cold as a person would want it. It is situated on Mr. J. C. Morrison's place, who is making preparations to take a few boarders.

The following gives a full explanation:

Agricultural Experiment Staten, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 30, 14,554.—Mineral water sent by J. C. Morrison, Campbellsville, Taylor county, Ky., July 18, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottle.

ANALYSIS.

The water contains 320.9 grains of solid matter to the gallon, composed mainly of chlorides and sulphates of sodium, calcium and magneisum, some calcium carborbonate and traces of iron, potassium and lithium compounds and a trace of borates. The water contained also a very considerable quantity of hydrogen sulphide. Is very good saline sulpur water.

ALFRED M. PETER, Chemist.

COLUMBIA MARKET,

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS

Wool, Grease, clean	21
Washed Wool	27½
Beeswax	22
Feathers New, 44. Old, 10 to	30
Hides, Green	5
Hides Dry	10
Ginseng	4.50
Spring Chickens	7½
Old Hens	7½
Eggs	15
Guinea Eggs	6
Dried Apples	2⅓
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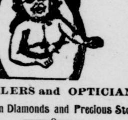

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WED. OCT. 5, 1904.

Democratic Ticket.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
New York.
For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
West Virginia.
For Congress,
GEO. E. STONE,
Wayne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. I. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the oounties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Since the editor of The Columbia Spectator was treed on his own proposition, and since our questions touched nothing else except the proposition at issue and required answers that he refused to give, he cries out that we are writing from a malicious standpoint. In his last issue he says: "It—The News, does not discuss Judge Parker's letter of acceptance at all, but devotes a column and a half to malicious, personal insinuations against The Editor of The Spectator. Its stock of petty spite and invictive seems to be abundant; but, considering the source of this article, and remembering that the readers of both papers are acquainted with the facts, we will not be diverted from our course, having other and greater duties before us. The average reader of our county papers know the difference between sarcastic personalities and argument; knowing that the one is prompted by a heart of malice and the other is indulged in by those who are attempting to discuss live issues of the hour" Now, Mr. Editor, the battle was of your own choosing. You opened the ball by pointing out our inconsistency as appeared to you, and stated that we should be supporting the Populist nominees to be consistent. Had you read and obeyed that scriptural injunction, judge not, that ye be not judged, you would not have had a single paragraph directed against your support of Mr. Hunter and your support of Mr. Edwards. You undertook to administer some medicine to us, but when you were given a few spoonfulls under the old directions, "shake well before using," you cry out that back of all is malice on our part. You may indirectly bid for sympathy and dodge the issue, but the intelligent people of this community know that our article did not contain an unfair question nor intimate an insinuation that missed the mark when applied to your political life. We have no apology to offer and no harmony plea to enter for our position last week. You were held to the original proposition, in our article, but refused to measure up to your opportunity if you are at heart for pure political methods regardless of your own political fortunes. You have denounced Democrats in almost every conceivable manner. You stood for Hunter when he was on the big side; you joined the Edwards forces when it was clear that they were on the band wagon. You have denounced frauds as vehemently as any man in all this country, when directed against the part or party to which you cling, but have never unearthed anything but righteousness in your own camp. We have no more confidence in your sincerity for pure politics than we have in the average peanut-politician, notwithstanding your loud protestations to the contrary. You have appeared before the country, denouncing frauds with Goliah-like audacity, but never stayed in one place long enough for a stone to hit you. If there is one man in this entire country who likes the big side above all other considerations we are impressed that you are that man. You may preach political purity. You may seek to impress the people that you love country above your party, that you will always approve the right and condemn the wrong, and yet it will take salt to make it palatable with us. We did not touch your personal life and have no desire to cast one insinuation against the sacredness of your honor and standing as a gentleman. It is your political position, your off and on, your do and don't attitude that is at issue. Your standing as a respected christian gentleman, your enterprising spirit are not molested. You are our County Judge, and so far as we know, one of the best in the State. We have heard that your political position was not of your own seeking, but a case of the office seeking the man—a condition that indicates the strong political standing you have with your party and the profound respect and admiration the entire people have for you as a competent man. You can yet answer our questions and put yourself on record. You denounced the Democrats for throwing out the vote of some counties when contesting for State offices. Why is it a crime for us to ask you your opinion of throwing out the vote of Bell and Leslie counties and giving Mr. Edwards the nomination? If you believe it right to purchase a nomination, why conceal your opinion, if not, then explain how your candidate received his nomination without the taint of fraud? Your reference to the source of our article, attempting to discredit honorable standing, will not count for much in this part of the country We are both known by by the people of this section.

Acting Governor W P. Thorne has pressed down upon his own brow the rebuke and censure of the people of Louisville and, in fact, the best people of the State, by pardoning Buchter, a Louisville life convict We can not see any just reasons to warrant the liberation of such a criminal, and Gov. Thorne's statement is not sufficient to justify his acts. Evidently he was the victim of a soft plea that tourched the heart and unbarred the prison doors, but be as it may, it deserves the full censure it is receiving. It is as much the duty of a Governor to pardon as to refrain from it, but in every case a full investigation should be made and not lightly esteem such a high and almost sacred prerogative. Gov. Thorne must bear the responsibility of his own acts.

No paper was ever sent out by a candidate for the Presidency that received more favorable comments than did Judge Parker's letter, published last Monday week. It is not often that Republican metropolitan papers say any thing favorable to a Democrat, but many of them admit that this letter is a strong State paper. Every body should take the two letters—the one issued by Roosevelt, the other by Judge Parker and carefully read them. One is full of boasting, the other in a plain, systematic way tells the people what the country needs. All Democrats are perfectly satisfied with Judge Parker's utterances.

Hon. David G. Colson, who represented the Eleventh district in Congress, and was a Colonel in the Spanish—American war, died at his late home in Middlesboro last Wednesday night. He was a brilliant young man, one of the leaders of the Republican party of Kentucky, and was socially popular throughout the State. He was married about three years ago.

The pardon of Clem Buchter, the Louisville murderer, by Lieutenant Gov Thorne, has met the disapprobation of the whole State. Thorne's political tombstone has been placed.

GRADYVILLE

Mrs. H. A. Walker and daughter, of Columbia, spent Saturday night here.

W. R. Bradshaw attended Presbytery near Edmonton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah L. Sherrill, who has been visiting in Louisville has returned home.

W. L. Sharp was elected trustee in our district last week.

C. O. Moss and wife returned from Franklin last Tuesday.

J. A. Diddle returned from an extended visit to thirteen States last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Mitchell, of Metcalfe county, was here last week and bought 35 head of cattle of J. A. Diddle at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per pound.

Rev. Clemens, of Columbia, preached an interesting sermon at Union Sunday.

H. C. Walker has about completed his new veranda, which adds greatly to the appearance of his dwelling.

Smith & Nell returned from Cumberland county last Thursday with two car loads of cattle and sheep preparatory for the Louisville market.

J. A. Diddle bought of J. J. Hunter, 12 cattle at $2\frac{1}{2}$c per pound; 6 head of W. M. Wilmore, $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cts; 12 head of W. F. Staples, $20.00 per head.

Mesdames H. C. Walker, R. L. Caldwell and Jane Turk, spent Thursday at Milltown with the family of Frank Dohoney.

We are glad to note that the sick people are all improving.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, of Columbia, was here last week looking after the health of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker entertained quite a number of friends last Friday night, in honor of Misses Annie Smith and Nellie Wheat, Ft. Worth, Tex. The evening was very pleasantly spent. The elegant supper was enjoyed, which was prepared for the occasion.

Mesdames C. Wilmore and L. C. Hindman visited the family of Mr. Arthur Bradshaw last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Diddle is spending this week at the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited the family of J. D. Walker last Thursday.

On the 19th of September, the 69th anniversary of Mrs. C. Wilmore was celebrated. This was a surprise. The day will long be remembered by every one who were present, and especially Mrs. Wilmore for the nice and good dinner, in connection with the many nice presents she received.

C. W. Sparks and Rev. J. W. Sexton made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

CREELSBORO

Wm. McConnaghy, W. R. Lyon and Jas. Goff, grocerymen, were to see our merchants Thursday.

Rev. T. S. Budingham has returned toBurkesville after a ten days meeting.

Capt. J. E. Morgan returned from St. Louis Wednesday.

Wm. Higginbottom, who has been confined to his room most all Summer, is improving at this time.

Mr. Bradley Anderson, owner of the gasoline boats, "Samuel Anderson" and "Obeds Friends," came near losing his life while attending to duties on the former boat. Just as the boat was backing from Helm's Landing he walked back to oil bearings, near the wheel, when his trousers got caught on a sprocket wheel and was winding him around the shaft, cutting and bruising his flesh. He caught to something and succeeded in holding his grip until his clothing was torn from him. Dr. Grider was summoned to dress the wounds and at this writing he is improving.

Mr. F.M. Zost, Mgr. Texas Oil Co., was here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Helen Helm, of Amandaville, is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Campbell.

Capt. Toggart, of Pennsylvania, arrived Wednesday, to do some developing here if proper encouragement is given.

Mrs Abe Garner, while preparing some cabbage for dinner Tuesday, found what is said to be a cabbage snake. It is about the size of a No. 8 sewing thread, four inches long and of a greenish hue.

DECATUR.

Severe colds are prevalent at this writing.

Farmers are sowing wheat.

Mrs. G. W. Brown has been ill of heart trouble for a few days.

A number of our people attended county court at Jamestown Monday week.

J. F. Tarter is at home for a vacation.

Mr. G. B. Wade died a few days ago. He was a good citizen and one of our best young men.

Aunt Polly Passmore is very low with cancer.

F. M. Wade returned to his home at Royerton, Ind., last week.

Miss Laura Passmore, of this place, and Mr. John Clemens, Casey county, were married at the home of Rev. W. W. Smith on the 28.

Miss Margaret Luttrell is quite sick with malarial fever.

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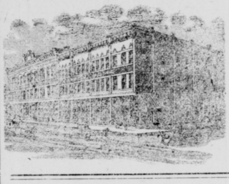

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John D. Lowe is in Nashville, this week.

Mr. W. H. Sallee attended the World's Fair last week.

A. W. Pedigo, was here Monday to buy horses and mules.

Mr. Robt. Murrell returned from the St. Louis exposition last week

Messrs. Oscar and T. A. Smith were here Sunday from Russell county.

Miss Jennie Garnett, who was quite sick last week, has about recovered.

Mr. J. T. Barbee, Jr. and wife have returned from a visit to Campbellsville.

Mr. R. F. Paull and wife are attending the Louisville Horse Show this week.

Mr. E. E. Coffey and sister, of Rollingburg, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Al and Fred Myers and Miss Myrtle Myers visited the St. Louis show last week.

Mr. Ed Robertson accompanied the crowd that went from here to St. Louis last week.

Misses Venie Moss, Lizzie Keltner and Mr. Jacob Price, of Keltner, were in Columbia Saturday.

Miss Birdie Powell, who has been in the market several weeks, retured home last Thursday night.

Miss Laviace Powers, Knoxville, Tenn., will visit Miss Fanne Garnett, and will arrive Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Conover, son of Mr. R. R. Conover, left Monday for Bowling Green where he will enter school.

Mr. W. L. Walker, after purchasing an extensive stock of Fall goods in Cincinnati, returned home last Friday night.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery left Monday for Louisville, and will be a student in the Dental college, that city, this Winter.

Dr. T. A. Smith, of this place, who is a student in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, left for Cincinnati this week.

Mr. T. P. Dunbar, one of Adair county's most substantial citizens, was quite sick last Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Mr. R. M. Cheek and wife, Burksville, and Mrs. Belle, Patterson, Jamestown, were here at the burying of Mrs. Mary Patteson.

Mrs. Eulus Brinkley, Misses Susie Wright, Nona Powell and Rosa Ellis were entertained last Wednesday by Miss Bessie Shearer.

Mrs. Nettie West and her three children, who spent a month with relatives in Columbia, left for their home in Campbellsville last Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Tarter was in Columbia last week and dropped a dollar in the News box. Mr. Tarter is general manager of the Kentucky celebrated show, billed for Columbia, Oct., the 7 and 8, at night.

Mr. Will Moss and wife, of Iowa, who have been visiting in Russell county, were in Columbia Monday, enroute home. They were accompanied by Mr. Ralph Whitley and wife, who also live in Iowa. Mr. Asa Blankenship cccompanied the party from Creelsboro to this place.

Mr. J. S. Coleman and Mr. Wm. Hobson, of the Royer Wheel Company, were in Columbia several days of last week. They were here as witnesses in in a suit brought by Mr. Matthew Wooten against the company to recover damage for timber.

Miss Annie Smith and Miss Nellie Wheat, who spent two weeks very pleasantly with relatives and friends in Columbia and Adair county, left the first of the week for Hart county and from there they will return to their home, Ft Worth, Tex.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, was here the first day of the month. Mr. Gowdy was with the Marion Commandary on their California trip. He stated that he had a delightful visit, but was somewhat disappointed in the country. He could not see that it was ahead of Kentucky.

Sam Wheat and Jo Williams were here county court.

Mr. J. P. Sallee, of Whitewood, Taylor county, was here Monday.

Master Walter Linley, of Campbellsville, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. L. A. McClure, Kendall, Russell county, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. Tom Turpen and wife, Campbellsville, visited in Columbia last Sunday.

Messrs. H. K. Walkup and W. L. Brockman, Glenville, were here Monday.

Mr. J. A. Young, wife and son, Will, visited relatives at Fair Play last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Luther Williams and family and Dr. S. P. Miller and family were here at the interment of Mrs. Mary Patteson.

Mr. A. D. Patteson, who was here Sunday with his family, reported that the banking business was good in Jamestown.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman arrived from New York last week, and will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Miss Sallie Rey Marcum left for Louisville Tuesday morning where she will meet Miss Jennie VanPelt and together they will visit the World's Fair.

Mr. W. H. Knifley, of Casey Creek, was in to see us Monday and left his dollar. Mr. Knifley is one of our charter members having received every issue.

Messrs. J. D. and S. R. Walker, the former from Gradyville, the latter from Nell, were here Monday. They reported that the health of their father, Mr W. L. Walker, better.

Mr. J. S. Dunbar and Mr. L. C. Carter, of Nashville, have been having fine sport fishing at the mouth of Greasy creek. Mr. Carter was here Sunday, enroute home.

Mr. W. B. Patteson, of Jamestown, informed us Sunday that he would remove his family to Columbia in a few wheks. Mr. Patteson will remain in Jamestown until the first of the year, at time he will come, and will announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Adair county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richards, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, are visiting in this section. Mr. Richards is a brother of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Richards. He left this section 34 years ago but is meeting many of his old friends of early life. This is Mrs. Richards first visit to Kentucky, but she is enjoying her stay with the people here and is delighted with the old Kentucky hills.

Mr. J. W. Faulkner, who lives at Tampico, is lying in a dangerous condition. A sore made its appearance on his foot and blood poison set up, necessitating the removal of his great toe. Since the operation he has been gradually sinking, and there is but little hope of his recovery. Mr. Faulkner is a native of Knox county, but located where he now resides about the close of the civil war.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Several parties from a distance were in Columbia last week who are anxious to buy town property.

Mr. H. K. Robertson was elected school trustee in West Colnmbia last Saturday and Mr. J. H. Young East Columbia.

I have 2 good milch cows and calves, will sell reasonable.

J. R. Tutt,

Milltown.

Mr. Frank Sinclair is now the owner of the large brick store house in which he is doing business, having purchased it of Willis Bros., last Wednesday for $3,000 cash. It is located upon the public square and is very desirable property.

Mr. Geo. Todd left a notice here, stating that there would be no singing at Sulphur Well last Sunday, but the notice got misplaced and did not appear. In consequence the people gathered, but were disappointed, but it was not the fault of Mr. Todd.

HATS FOR ALL

We have selected a stock of hats with the idea of having

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I have just returned from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, where I purchased a complete and up-to-date line of Fall and Winter Millinery, which I now have on display. I also have a nice line of dress trimmings and ladies' furnishing goods. My prices are lower than the lowest. All the ladies of Adair and adjoining counties are invited to see my goods before buying elsewhere.

Very respt.,

2t MISS BIRDIE POWELL.

SCHOOL MONEY DUE.

All persons that have subscribed to the building of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School are earnestly requested to come forward and settle without further delay as the entire subscriptions are now due and interest will be charged on further delay. So attend to the matter at once, as we are going to settle the matter at an early date.

Pay to N. M. TUTT, Treasurer.
By order of LOCAL EXC'T BOARD.

INDICTMENTS.

The Adair county grand jury after being in session nine days was dismissed last Wednesday. It returned fifty-one indictments classifi-d as follows:

Rape	1
Breach of peace	12
Selling weapons unlawfully	8
Concealed weapons	8
Adultery	3
Disturbing worship	2
Gaming	4
Wreckless use of weapons	6
Shooting at random	3
Selling liquor	2
Petty larceny	1
Furnishing liquor to minor	1

WILL DRILL.

The Texas Oil Company will Drill in Adair County on Geo. O Powell's Farm

Mr. Herschel Willis is the authority for the statement that the Texas Oil Company will commence drilling on the farm of the late Geo. O. Powell, this county, at an early date. A Representative of the company was at the Willis home a few days ago, stating that the machinery would arrive at an early day. Oil experts are confident that oil can be found upon this farm, and also at many other places in Adair county.

A GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

We desire to extend our sympathy to Judge E. S. Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, who was bereft of his estimable companion last week.

She was a lady of culture and Christian character and will be greatly missed. With her husband and children she had resided in Russell county about thirty-three years, but was a native of Pennsylvania, as we understand. Many friends gathered at the tomb to hear the last sad rites over the remains of the departed.

The surviving children should now strive the harder to comfort the father in his declining years. She who had been his counselor in prosperity and in adversity has crossed over the river, there to await the coming of her earthly loved ones. In the home circle her accustomed place is vacant; it cannot be filled, but if the husband and children continue to live in the fear and admonition of the Lord it will be a reunited family. We reverently extend our condolence to the members of the stricken family.

The meeting at Zion Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, J. P. Scruggs, assisted by Rev. Hugh Bell, of Summersville, Ky., closed Wednesday night after nine days of good sound gospel preaching. As a result there was one convert, many others interested about their eternal welfare and many of the members aroused to renewed energy in the Master's work.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Last Friday night at 9 o'clock the residents of Columbia were notified that Mrs. Mary Patteson was dead. The end came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Williams, Montpelier, where the deceased had been for six months. Her home was in Columbia and about six or eight months ago she received a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Patteson was a daughter of Montgomery and Susan Russell, and was born and reared in the suburbs of Columbia. She was a lady of culture, possessing all those noble traits of Christian character that go to make up a true womon.

At the close of the civil war she was married to Capt. O. B. Patteson, a popular gentleman, and with him she lived happily until his death which occurred about 11 years ago. Her husband was a farmer, and the greater portion of her married life was spent out of Columbia. In the various communities in which she lived she was known for Christian piety and loved for her many deeds of kindness.

She is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters, and three brothers and one sister. Two of her sons reside at Jamestown—W. B. and A. D. Patteson. The former is a merchant and the latter is cashier of the Bank of Jamestown. The third living son, Jo F., is a contractor at this place. Her brothers, Jo, J. M. and J. O. Russell and sister, Miss Kate, reside in Columbia. Mrs. Luther Williams, Montpelier, and Mrs. S. P. Miller, who lives a few miles from town, are surviving daughters.

The funeral services were held at Montpelier Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, many relatives and friends being present. Upon the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to this place and were interred in the family lot in the city cemetery, friends being numerous.

Mrs Patteson was a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church, the religious services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Clemens.

To all the surviving relatives the News is in sympathy.

WILL BE MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. M. L. Grissom and Miss Rosa Flowers; Mr. Geo. A. Atkins and Miss Emma Browning, two popular and highly respected couples of Adair county, were married yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at the Willard Hotel, Louisville. Immediately after the ceremony they left the city for the World's Fair. Mr. Grissom is a merchant at Bliss, and is a gentleman of honorable standing, having friends throughout the county. His bride is a niece of Lieutenant Governor Hindman, and is one of the deserving young ladies of Adair county.

Mr. Atkins is a prominent farmer and trader and is well-known for his genial and accommodating disposition—making him a general favorite. His bride is a daughter of the late Jas. G. Browning, a sister of Messrs. Chapman and Rollin Browning. She possesses many noble traits of character.

After taking in the World's Fair and visiting other points of interest, the happy couples will return to Adair county, and about the 16th they will be at home to all their friends.

The News desires to extend its best wishes, trusting that their trip may be higely enjoyable and that their lives may be devotedly spent so long as they may be permitted to live.

LAND FOR SALE.

There are ten acres of land, more or less, on left of Glasgow road, just outside the corporate limits of Columbia, for sale. This land can be divided into building lots or it can be sold in lots of several acres. Also some land on right of the road leading from Columbia. For information call on J. E. Murrell at Adair County News office.

It is not common to find sweet-potatoes in bloom and few people are aware of this fact, yet they are blooming. Last Monday Mr. Delaney Robinson sent two vines to this office in full bloom. Mr. Robinson was informed by Mr. S. H. Pike that he had gathered the seed, planted them and raised sweet potatoes.

Wanted, a well drilled. Apply to

W. F. Jeffries.

FAVORS A RE-UNION.

EDITOR NEWS:

It has been suggested that a meeting be had of the old settlers of Adair county. It really seems that such a meeting would conduce to the happiness of all her citizens. To meet and talk of old times and the many stirring events would be a great pleasure to the old, and perhaps entertaining and interesting to the young. Our county is one of which we should feel proud. She has produced many sons, who have achieved fame at the bar, on the bench and in the halls of legislation. We, therefore, owe it to their memory to meet and extol the virtues of those who have preceded us to the "great unknown." Let us by all means inaugurate a movement that will result in a meeting of the old settlers of Adair county and have many of her sons come from the West and other sections of our country, that we may meet them perhaps for the last time in this life.

W. F. NEAT,

Garlin, Ky.

MASONIC ELECTION.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, on last Friday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

T. R. Stults—High Priest.
Sam Lewis—King.
J. D. Lowe—Scribe.
W. W. Bradshaw, Capt. Host.
E. G. Atkins—P. Sojourner.
W. D. Jones—R. A. Captain.
L. V. Hall—Third Veil.
J. P. Scruggs--Second Veil.
Jo Russell, Jr.,—First Veil.
Horace Jeffries—Secretary.
R. F- Paull—Treasurer.
J. H. Grady—Sentinel.

The year just closed has been a prosperous one for this branch of Masonry, and the new officers start with the determination to keep up the growing interest.

We desire to state that we believe, from observation, that The Adair County News does ten times more work per month than any other office in this section of the State: and that no other print-shop has, at any time, interferred with its progress. Our business is increasing all the time, which leads us to conclude that we are giving entire satisfaction. There is not a county paper in the State that outstrips us in advertising patronage, due to our large circulation. To better express the extensiveness of its circulation, we quote a traveling man who was here several months ago. Upon picking up a copy of the News he said: "Does everybody take this paper? It matters not where I go I see a copy of the Adair County News." Furthermore, we do not accept patent medicine "ads," which makes the paper more valuable to other advertisers.

Dr. B. T. Wood, who has probably owned more freaks of nature than any man in the country, has another one in the show window of a main street grocery. It is a melon twenty-six inches in length and twelve inches through, perfectly round and smooth and of a yellowish color with green stripes. Last season Dr. Wood planted four cushaw seed, which he had saved from the year before, in one hill and when they appeared above the ground he thinned the hill down to two vines. On one vine a well developed cushaw appeared, while on the other was this curious looking melon. He says he never purchased a new seed of any kind and is positive that the ones he planted came from a single melon.—Danville Advocate.

Mr. H. N. Steel, a well-known gentleman in this section, who travels for the sale of the Martin Tobbaco Company is reported missing in St. Louis. When last seen he had upon his person several diamonds and about three hundred dollars in money. His home was in the suburbs of Louisville, and was in St. Louis to see the Fair. He was here a short time since, and three weeks ago he was in Monticello. Later.—Mr. Steele has showed up, but robbed.

Every man should protect those who are dependent upon him with some life insurance. See J. E. Murrell.

FOR RENT.—Some houses and lots and some small farms. Apply to

A. B. Cox,

REAL ESTATE

Is changing hands rapidly at good prices. If you want to buy or sell come and see or write to

Stults & Tutt,
Real Estate agents.

Quite a number of delegates and ministers while enroute to Franklin, last Wednesday, were robbed at Bowling Green by pickpockets who were following Sells Bro's. circus. When the train stopped there was a jam and the light fingered gentry easily got in their work. Rev. C. R. Payne, of this place, and the Business Manager of the Lindsey-Wilson, was relieved of $53.60 and the Rev. T. J. Williams, of Burksville. of $18.70. Another gentleman stated that he had lost one hundred dollars. R. W. Edwards, of Louisville, was relieved of $35.00 and $200 in coupons.

Perhaps the largest real estate deal ever made in Columbia was closed last Wednesday afternoon when Mr. John N. Conover sold Mr. J. B. Barbee the large brick hotel in the north-west corner of the public square. The consideration for the house and furniture was $10,000, cash. Mrs. M. E. Marcum will continue to run the hotel. The building is comparatively new and has been a popular house of entertainment since it was opened five or six years ago.

Has it ever occurred to the citizens of Columbia the amount of wealth some of our new comers have added to the town? An estimate has been made and it will not fall far short of $75,000. Men representing this capital have come into our midst for the purpose of making Coiumbia their permanent home, and will be ready at any time to assist in advancing the interest of the place. We are glad to have them and will welcome all other good citizens who want to cast their lots with us.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries bought from Mrs. Eliza Willis her residence on Burksville street for $2,500.00. This is one of the best houses in town, being conveniently located and ample territory to have some of the country charms. Mr. Jeffries and family will be domiciled in their new home early in November.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Mt. Carmel, Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9th. Let all the officials be present.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

There is a stray hog at my place—has been bothering the corn crops. Owner will please call and get it and pay for keeping; also for this notice.

J. M. Turner.

Mr. Alvin Sinclair, who is building on "Boomer Heights," will complete his residence this week.

A note from Rollin Triplett, who is located at Wilbur, Washington, says: "While reading of the opening of The Lindsey-Wilson and the M. and F. High School I was reminded of what Gov. Leslie said to me at Helena; Mont., a few days ago. While waiting for my train I called at his office to renew the acquaintance I had made one year ago. In speaking of Columbia he said: 'I got my best schooling there, meeting many young men who have ever been an inspiration to me. I would like to go back there and visit awhile.'"

A gentleman who lives in an adjacent town was in Columbia last Thursday. In talking with a News man he said: "I tell you I was astonished in going over Columbia to note how fast the town is growing—good substantial buildings, too. It is only a question of a short time when you will have a population of several thousand." People are coming here and will continue to come as long as there is a lot purchasable. About twenty new houses have gone up in the last six months and others are being erected.

In this issue appears a letter from Mr. J. E. Taylor, Neodesda, Kansas, a native of this county. Mr. Taylor is an ardent Socialist and his letter deals principally with the teachings of that party. We publish it for two reasons. First, because the writer is an old Adair county boy. Second, that his old friends may make an effort to pull him from his untenable ideas.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellsville, Ky: Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

Coakley & Sims Bros.

We are still burning gasoline and running two job presses. Our stock of stationery is equal to any country office in the State and regardless of what you may want we can meet the demands on short notice. No job two small and none too large unless it takes a larger sheet than 26x48 inches.

If you vote at the November election you must register to-day (Tuesday.) Each voter must receive a certificate that he has registered, signed by all the election officers, and he cannot vote unless that certificate is presented at the polls on the day of election.

Mr. J. A. English, of Bakerton, Cumberland county, bought of J. P. Dohoney, Sr., last week, 19 acres of land lying on Burksville pike, 3 miles from Columbia, for $300. Mr. Dohoney had more valuable land that Mr. English was anxious to purchase.

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As I have never seen a letter from our little village, I thought I would jot down a few items and send them in.

We are having quite a lot of sickness in this place. Mrs. F S Spurling has typhoid fever, and Mrs Geo. Raley has been very ill three weeks with the same disease.

Mr. Logan Tucker, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents. Mr and Mrs. Wm. Tucker, near this place. Mrs. Chas G. Spurling, Hartford, Ind., is visiting relatives here. Mr. G A Bowan, Mr. and Mrs. F J Smith have returned from the World's Fair

Vonley C., only son of Mr W. G. Gilpin, departed this life September 21, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Vonley was an exemplary young man, and all the community sympathize with his father in his bereavement. He was interred at Mt. Zion, Rev. J L. Edrington officiating

Mr. Chas. M. Raley and wife, Mrs. Annie Shively, Campbellsville, and Mr Guy Raley, Hartford, Ind., are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Raley.

Rev J L. Edrington closed his meeting here in order to attend Conference We will have a new pastor this year, as Bro. Edrington has been with us four years.

W. W. Odewalt and family were visiting in Campbellsville last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Hayner has returned from a visit to Washington county.

A FORTUNE HUNTING ARMY,

Under the mysterious influences of the present Federal administration, the work of Europeanizing our American institutions goes merrily on.

This time it is the army. Major General Henry Clark Corbin, commander of the department of the east, has incorporated in an official report a strong recommendation that officers of the army be not "permitted" to marry without the sanction of the secretary of war, who must be shown that the income of the prospective bridegroom is eminently sufficient for the support of a family.

In short, the officers of the army must, should the Corbin recommendations be approved, turn themselves into fortune hunters. This is the rule in the German army where the Kaiser exercises paternal and restraining influence upon his officers It is the rule in some others of the European armies. Is the American army to be Europeanized in this precious way?

If so, General Corbin should make his recommedation a little more specific. What price shall be put upon the heads of blushing young lieutenants, of more mature captains, of staid and sober old colonels? For certainly no officer with a salary less than that of a brigadier could, under the conditions of society contemplated by General Corbin, afford to take a wife just because he happened to love her. A colonel's salary is but $3,850 a year; how long would such a paltry sum as that last in the whirl at Washington or Newport? Perish the thought that a colonel, even though he does not attain that rank until he is somewhere in the vicinity of fifty, should have the temerity to think he can take a wife on such a salary!

In the past, it is true, it has been one of the boasts that army society has not been measured by money; even now there are old fogies, like General Chaffee, for instance, who scout the suggestion that the war department should be turned into a matrimonial bureau; but such men and such ideas are back numbers, as the saying goes. Why for the new regime! Hail the process of merry Europeanization!

No officer of the army should marry until he gets to be a major general and can find a girl with a million!—Atlanta Constitution

KANSAS

NEODESDA, Sept 21. 1904.

EDITOR NEWS:

The last News containing Melvin L. Whites letter reached us on the 17th inst. This is very good for a letter to be written in Shelby, N. C, on the 6th and then go to Columbia, Ky., and be published and then reach us out in Kansas on the 17th I like to read friend White's letters very much and would like to say to Comrade White and all other of my old Adair county friends that are now scattered throughout the United States, that I am still holding forth on the same farm that I settled on in the year 1870 I have done lots of hard work since I have lived here and my sympathies have always been with the working people and I have observed that the workers of this country do not have a fair chance with the men of large Capital. I have therefor come to the conclusion that this competative system of government will have to give way and that a co-operative commonwealth will have to be established in its place which is Socialism. If you will grant me the space, Mr. Editor, I will tell my many friends that read your valuable paper what I understand Socialism to be. Socialism is collective ownership by all the people, of all the means of production and distribution and of all the things upon which the people depend for comfort, happiness and life Many things may be privately owned; but nothing needful for human comfort, happiness and life should be monopolized.

Under Socialism all the people can be employed and every one receive a just equivalent for his toil, goods will be produced for use, not for profit, and no one can monopolize the necessities of life. Private monopolies will pass away, and the people become owners of the means of production and distribution. There will be certain rights of individual ownership, yet to be defined and determined by majority vote.

There are several classes or schools of Socialists.

1st. Communistic—who think nearly everything should be owned in common.

2d. Utopian—who have pictured high ideals of a Socialistic state; but are charged by others with having no feasible plan of reaching the end in view.

3rd Class-conscious—who claim that the only way to reach Socialism is through the struggle of the wage earning class against the capitalist class. They think the Bourgeris or middle class will become Socialists until the trusts have crushed them into the wage earning class, and that they they will become class-conscious.

4th Revolutionary—Those who believe the movement is necessarily revolutionary either in thought, philosophy or force. They do not necessarily mean a bloody revolution, but a radical change in the form of government and society

5th. Evolutionary—Those who believe Socialism to be the result of certain causes, as (1st) improved machinery which masses capital and wealth and impoverishes labor. (2d.) The gift of intelligence, culture and sympathy. (3d) The intensification of the spirit of democracy, &c.

6th Christian—Those who see in the teachings of Christ and his Apostles principles which if carried into practical effect lead to Socialism. They claim that Socialism and Christianity are altruistic, while competition and capitalism are egotistic. They believe that we can never convert this world to Christ while the present system stands.

7th. Scientific—There are two classes of scientific, Socialists, so-called. The first who claim that Socialism has only to do with matter and material things and that they are guided by the law of economic determinism.

The second—Those who think that the ideal precedes the material or social manifestation, just as an inventor has an image on the mind before he makes a model. But that, to be scientific he must combine the ideal and the real That a movement must have a good in view, but must grasp existing forces to reach it and use them in the effort at attainment.

As I see it, all schools and classes of Socialism are parts of one great movement, that are to meet and harmonize and bend like the notes of a vast orchestra, and out of the conflict of ideas will come a more perfect state of society than the world ever saw.

J. E. Taylor.

WORK IN SPANISH-AMERICA.

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The October WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION makes good the boast that it is an "all round" magazine. Besides articles of especial interest to women on Fashions, Home Entertainments, Cookery, etc., there is an unusual number of timely features Lee Fairchild writes on "The Funny Side of a Political Campaign;" there are four unusual unpublished portraits of the Presidential candidate; David Belasco in his "Advice to the Girl with Dramatic Ambitions," gives some inside information as to how to get on the stage; Morgan Robertson, the well-known writer of seastales, has a thrilling description of the submarine boat, "The Peace Making Terror of the Seas. The great serial, "The King of Diamonds," begins in this number, and there are excellent short stories by J. L. Harbour, Sara Ambler and Gilbert Wilson. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

ODD MENTION

Be yourself good; do not worry about how good a man your grandfather was.

Do not talk an hour to a busy man, time is worth more than talk

Keep the axles clean and oiled, dry or clogged axles add double or treble to the work of a team

It is easier to plug up a pinhole than to stop up a leak made by a cannon ball. The time to save the dollars is when the pennies are coming in.

Now for the World's Fair; if you can afford it. If you do go, may you have a good time and get home safely. No harm done if you skip the pike.

Do not wait until the storm bursts before you unhook from the plow, or, like Peter Tumbledown, until the lightning strikes the grain cradle out of your hand. Quit in time.

All right to put a dollar in the bank once in a while; but do not forget to store up a kiss in the heart of the little man and little woman as you go along. Kisses are worth more than dollars any day

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SENTENCE SERMONS.

Nothing convinces like conviction.

A live saint needs to wear no symbol.

Love usually tries to hide its noblest deeds.

A white life preaches louder than a black tie.

Things that are almost right are altogether wrong.

No man finds himself until he is willing to be lost.

A little elbow grease is worth a lot of oily phrases.

Most moral infection comes from apparently small vices.

The peroation of a sermon often prevents its application.

The rightness of a thing does not depend on its wryness.

A man is not firm in faith because he is fossilized in mind.

Living in the past only puts the headlight on the rear platform.

A man is never happy until he has ceased to care whether he is or not.

One does not have to be crusty in nature to give a crust to the needy.

Wou cannot atone for stealing the bakery by giving away a few biscuits.

An honest laugh may have more religion in it than the most pious logic.

Making a time card for others is not the same thing as taking the train yourself.

The greatness of our gifts may often depend on the smallness of our resources.

Our thoughts about others are of less importance than our thoughtfulness for others.

When a man introduces himself with flattery you may count on him as a probable foe.

The man who is always talking about himself as a poor worm of the dust is not likely to have a great deal of power to lift the world—Chicago Tribune.

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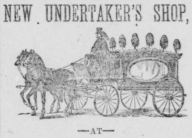

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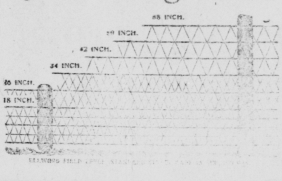

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